



King County

Invites Applications for the Position of:

Commissioner or Judge Pro-Tempore: Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA) Court

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OPENING DATE/TIME: 06/05/14 12:00 AM (GMT -8:00)

CLOSING DATE/TIME: 08/15/14 04:30 PM (GMT -8:00)

SALARY: \$79.24 /Hour

LOCATION: Seattle - Downtown Core

JOB TYPE: Temporary

DIVISION: King County Superior Court

JOB NUMBER: 2014-03834

SUMMARY:

Successful applicants for this position will be placed on a list maintained by the Court, and may be called to duty if needed, per King County Superior Court Local Rule 0.11. *Pro-Tempore* Commissioners/Judges preside over a calendar when a sitting judicial officer is unavailable. A list of *Pro-Tempore* Commissioners will be maintained by the Court for the Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA) calendar. *Pro-Tempore* Commissioners serve at the pleasure of the Court.

Who May Apply: This position is open to attorneys licensed to practice in Washington.

Work Schedule: This is an intermittent, temporary position, filling in when a sitting judicial officer is unavailable. The hours of work are typically between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

Work

ITA Court, located on the second floor of the Ninth and Jefferson Building, on 9th Avenue, between James and Jefferson Streets on the Harborview Hospital Campus.

Location:

Materials Required: A completed application, including cover letter and Supplemental Questions must be received by 4:30 PM on or before the closing date. **Postmarks are not accepted. Applicants must provide completed Declaration of United States Citizenship (per RCW 2.24.010), Criminal Background Check form and release allowing Superior Court to review Washington State Bar Association records. These forms may be obtained by contacting King County Superior Court Human Resources at:**

KCSC.Recruitments@kingcounty.gov. Signed copies of these forms must be attached to the completed application, along with a resume and cover letter.

JOB DUTIES:

Pro-Tempore Commissioners preside over contested hearings under the Involuntary Treatment Act to determine if there is a legal and factual basis to order the involuntary commitment of individuals for psychiatric treatment under RCW 71.05 and 71.34.

EXPERIENCE, QUALIFICATIONS, KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS:

Applicants must meet the requirements of RCW 2.24.010.

Applicants must be members in good standing with the Washington State Bar Association, with no history of discipline by the Washington State Bar Association.

Applicants must have practiced law for no less than five (5) years.

Applicants must have at least five (5) years of experience in the area of involuntary civil commitments, mental health law, or comparable professional experience.

Applicants must demonstrate a familiarity with psychiatric illnesses or with mental disorders as defined by the Diagnostic & Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders DSM-5.

SUPPLEMENTAL**INFORMATION:**

Special Requirements and Mandatory Training

A completed criminal records background check form, Washington State Bar Association release and citizenship confirmation form are required. Successful applicants will be required to complete mandatory training prior to assignment.

Selection

Process:

Application materials will be screened for qualifications pursuant to GR 29(f)(12) and LR 0.11.

If you have questions regarding this position, please call King County Superior Court Human Resources at (206) 477-1536

Note: Online applications are preferred. However, if you cannot apply online, go to www.kingcounty.gov/jobs for other options.

If you need an accommodation in the recruitment process or an alternate format of this announcement, please inquire directly with the contact listed on the job announcement or the department's Human Resources Service Delivery Manager.

